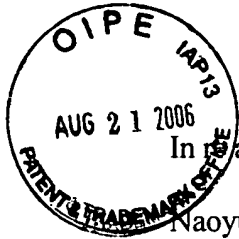


**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of April 19, 2006, once extended from July 19, 2006 to August 19, 2006 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for extension of time submitted herewith, thus providing for timely filing by Monday, August 21, 2006 (August 19, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

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